HI THERE, THIS IS
THEGOLDENSMURF.

THE WAIT FOR CHAPTER 17 OF RAMIA-YANA HAS BEEN THE LONGEST IN THE SERIES, LONG ENOUGH TO BE MORE A HIATUS.

TECHNICALLY, THE INITIAL "ROUGH CHAPTER" (A MIDDLE GROUND BETWEEN STORYBOARD AND FINISHED VERSION) DIDN'T TAKE TOO LONG TO MAKE AND HAD BEEN AVAILABLE ON PATREON FOR QUITE A WHILE.

THE REAL STRUGGLE WAS WITH MY WORKFLOW.
I FELT IT WASN'T EFFECTIVE ENOUGH, AND I WORRIED ABOUT FINDING A PROPER BALANCE BETWEEN RELEASE SPEED AND QUALITY, NOT ONLY IN TERMS OF DRAWING STRONG VISUALS, BUT ALSO IN MANAGING THE COMPLEX CONSISTENCY OF HANDLING MANY CHARACTERS IN A SINGLE LOCATION:
THE GUILD HQ BATTLE HAS BEEN THE MOST AMBITIOUS PART OF THE SERIES TO MAKE SO FAR.

I'M PLEASED TO SAY THE WAIT WAS WORTH IT.

MY WORKFLOW HAS NOW BEEN THOROUGHLY REWORKED AND IMPROVED, AND I FEEL BOTH MORE MOTIVATED AND MORE EFFICIENT THAN BEFORE, ALL WHILE REACHING A BRAND NEW LEVEL OF QUALITY.

THIS LATER ALSO LED ME TO EXPAND THE ORIGINAL 27 PAGES CHAPTER INTO A WHOPPING 84 PAGES, IT MEANT FURTHER DELAYS, BUT CONSIDERING HOW LONG THE WAIT HAD ALREADY BEEN, I FELT THIS OUTCOME WOULD BE FAR MORE SATISFYING.

AS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE SERIES, I CAN SAFELY SAY THE RELEASE PACE WILL IMPROVE, FUTURE CHAPTERS WILL BE OF COURSE SHORTER AGAIN FOR A MORE REGULAR PACING.

HAVE A GOOD READ!

AND ONE MORE THING BEFORE THE CHAPTER...

RAMIA-YANA

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OVER THREE CENTURIES AGO...

US SHIRKARS, LEADING MULTIPLE OTHER BEASTMEN CLANS, WERE PART OF A GREAT KINGDOM...

OUR KING WAS THE MIGHTIEST SHIRKAR.

HE WAS KNOWN AS THE GREAT SIMHARAJA.

OUR KINGDOM WAS LOCATED ON THE BORDER OF THE ACCURSED **ABYSSAL LANDS**, MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE **DARKLANDS.**

AS A RESULT, WE WERE ATTACKED BY THE FILTHY DEMONS, LEAD BY THE DEMON LORD **SHOKUSHU OCTASONIA.**

OUR GREAT MIGHT RESISTED THEIR **UNENDING** ASSAULTS.

HOWEVER, IN THE END...

OUR KING PERISHED BY THE HANDS OF HER ACCURSED DEMONIC GENERAL.

THE BEASTMEN CLANS SPLIT UP AND HAD TO SUFFER THE HUMILIATION OF JOINING HUMAN KINGDOMS.

OUR KINGDOM FELL TO RUINS, DEVOURED BY THE DARKLANDS.

FOR, ONE DAY, YOU WILL BE THE ONE TO DELIVER HIS DOOM.

NEVER FORGET THE NAME OF THE MONSTER WHO SLEW OUR KING AND SHATTERED OUR GREAT LEGACY.

KEHAR
(6 YEARS OLD)

IT IS YOUR HEAVENLY DUTY TO HUNT
DOWN AND END HIM.
THE FOUL DEMON KNOWN AS
SICARIOS MARPINA.

RAMIA-YANA

HERO & DEMON LORD CHRONICLES

CHAPTER 17

NAVARI AND THUNDER GOD

Time since contact with the demon Osumihime:
a few minutes

Total amount of Mercenaries in the Guild Headquarters:
602

Remaining amount of survivors: 390

...HASN'T RECEIVED A SCRATCH.

MEANWHILE, THE INVADER...

OHOHOHOHOHOHOHOHO

MORE ACCURATELY, HER
EIGHT LEGS TENTACLES,
HER "PETS", HAS BEEN DOING
THE ENTIRETY OF THE FIGHTING.

THE FORCES OF THE GUILD'S
HEADQUARTERS HAVE BEEN FIGHTING
WITH ALL THEIR MIGHT.

NO DAMAGE

PET #1 KIKI

PET #2 PEKO

NO DAMAGE

YOU'RE EVEN FEISTIER THAN THOSE MONSTERS FROM THE GARDEN!!!!

PET #3 MIMI

WOAAHHHH!!!!!!!

NO DAMAGE

PET #4 DOKI

NO DAMAGE

NO DAMAGE

PET #5 ZUZI

NO DAMAGE

PET #6 POKA

NO DAMAGE

PET #7 LULU

PET #8...

PET#8
BIBI

NO
DAMAGE

AHAH...

TCH.
EVEN
THAT MUCH
BARELY
STUNS IT,
EH?

NO NO
NO NO
NO NO...

WHY
ME?!
G-GO
AWAY!

I THOUGHT THIS KNIGHT WAS JUST SOME WEAK RICH GIRL, DID SHE DO SOMETHING TO IT?!

IT'S TOO LATE FOR HER...UH? NO, WAIT, THIS ONE IS ACTING STRANGELY SLOW...

OSUMIHIME'S NOTE: KIKI LIKES SHINY MATERIALS AND IS EASILY DISTRACTED BY FANCY GOLDEN ARMORS.

...THEN THIS MIGHT BE MY CHANCE!

O GREAT PRIMORDIAL GODDESS

BLESSED BE THY HANDS, Ō WEAVER OF WORLDS

I THANK THEE FOR THIS GIFT BESTOWED UPON HUMANITY.

WITH THY BREATH, GAIA SOFTENS.

WITH THY WORD, FORMS SHIFT.

THROUGH THEE, I SPEAK...

?!

TWIST

...AND THE WORLD LISTENS.

LESSER DIVINE ART
OF NATURE BENDING
WOODEN SPIRAL NAIL OF JUDGMENT

ONE DOWN!

?

?!!

EH?

UH?

W-WEIRD, THAT ALWAYS WORKED BEFORE, EVEN ON DEMONS...

DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG...?

R-RIGHT! WHAT WOULD NATALIA DO?!

THAT UNHINGED DEGENERATE WAS STILL THE BEST OF OUR CLASS AFTER ALL!

T-THINK!

T-T-THIS IS BAD, IT'S COMING AFTER ME, NOW...

"S-STAY BACK~! I CAN'T POSSIBLY LOSE MY VIRGINITY AGAINST SUCH A FILTHY BEAST~!"

"ALRIIIGHT, FIRST, LEAN ON THE GROUND IN A SUGGESTIVE POSE, MAKE SURE TO SHOW OFF YOUR THIGHS, THEN START SAYING WITH HEAVY BREATHING..."

...?

YEAH, NEVERMIND! I DON'T THINK THAT'S GONNA WORK OUT!

FWEET!!!

OH N...

?!

SHOULD I GO HELP MR.KEHAR?

BUT WE'LL LOSE MORE PEOPLE IF I DON'T KEEP THIS TENTACLE BUSY...

BUT SINCE WE CAN'T BEAT THOSE TENTACLES, WE NEED TO FOCUS ON TAKING DOWN THAT FEMALE DEMON.

I NEED TO HAVE FAITH IN MR.KEHAR.

BUT ISN'T THERE A THIRD DEMON OUTSIDE?! HE CAN'T POSSIBLY HANDLE MORE.

BUT WHAT IF IT'S A TRAP? SHOULD I WAIT SOME MORE?

BUT, AGAIN, WE DON'T HAVE TIME ON OUR SIDE!

STAY, GO, WAIT...? WHAT SHOULD I DO...

SHARMEELA!

MASTER ADLER! WHY ARE YOU...?

DON'T ACT INNOCENT, YOU WERE PLANNING TO LEAVE YOUR POSITION AND HELP KEHAR, WEREN'T YOU?!

?!

SHARMEELA.

I-I WAS JUSF... BUT SOMEONE NEED TO...

JUST WAIT FOR MY SIGNAL.

SO HOW DID IT GO OUTSIDE, SICARIOS?

OH, RIGHT!

OHOHOH, BUT THAT WOULDN'T BE FUN IF EVERYTHING WAS TOO EASY.

I'M SURE YOU WOULD HAVE HANDLED IT MUCH FASTER, MY LADY...

WELL, IT'S A LITTLE EMBARRASSING... IT CERTAINLY TOOK A FEW MINUTES, EVEN WITH THE TWO OF US.

NOT TO MENTION MY DEAR GRANDDAUGHTER WANTED TO GET THE SHAPES PERFECTLY RIGHT.

...?!

BUT YES, WE ARE DONE. THAT IS MOSTLY WHY I'M HERE AFTER ALL.

TSUNAGUMO IS SIMPLY PUTTING THE FINAL TOUCHES ON IT.

WOAH, HEY! WE'RE GETTING AWFULLY CLOSE TO THE CEILING YOU KNOW?

WEREN'T YOU TRYING TO KEEP US INSI-?!

MIMI GOT OUT, EH? IT SURE QUICKLY FORGETS ORDERS WHEN IT GETS TOO EXCITED...

WELL I'LL BE DAMNED, IF *THIS* DOESN'T CHANGE THE TIDE OF THE FIGHT...

NO MATTER.

...A MONSTER OF THIS SIZE CAN'T GO UNNOTICED, THE REST OF CARTHAS WILL QUICKLY SEE THIS AND RING THE BELLS.

?!

OK...

I GET WHAT'S GOING ON, NOW...

SO THIS IS WHAT THOSE TWO WERE BUSY DOING OUTSIDE.

TCH.

THEY MADE A LARGER BARRIER THAT ALTERS OUTSIDE PERCEPTION, LIKE THE ONE THEY USED TO COME HERE UNNOTICED...

THIS CLEARLY ISN'T SOMETHING THAT CAN BE PASSED THROUGH EASILY...

...SO ANY ESCAPE IS REALLY OUT THE WINDOW. UNLESS...

BUT THE SHOKUSHU CLAN'S MAIN LADY AND HER CLOSE AIDE DOESN'T STRIKE ME AS THE KIND TO BOTHER WITH SUCH DETAILS.

IT'S A CAREFULLY CRAFTED DEATHTRAP, ALL RIGHT.

WHICH MEANS, THEY MUST HAVE QUITE THE VERY UNUSUALLY CALCULATIVE LEADER.

BUT THIS SURE DOESN'T SOUND LIKE ANY ACTIVE RAKASHA LORD I'VE HEARD ABOUT.

AND CERTAINLY NOT QUEEN MANDRAGLORIA WHO THE HOLY KNIGHTS CLAIMED WE'RE AT WAR WITH...

WHAT THE HELL HAS BEEN GOING ON IN THE ABYSSAL LANDS THE PAST FEW YEARS?!

HM, HM,
GOOD, GOOD.
YOU'RE UNDOUBTLY
EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG,
EVEN FOR A SHIRKAR!

WELL THEN, LET ME
SHOW YOU WHAT
THESE OLD BONES
CAN DO.

BASTARD... HE'S NOT JUST A MONSTER IN CLOSE COMBAT, HE ALSO HAS SO MUCH RANGE THAT THE OTHERS ARE GETTING KILLED IN THE CROSSFIRE...!

FORGET ABOUT TAKING HIM DOWN QUICKLY,
IN MY CURRENT STATE...
I'M NOT EVEN GONNA WIN.

COME ON, I KNOW YOU BEASTMEN CAN DO SO MUCH MORE!

GOOD, GOOD, LET'S HAVE SOME MORE FUN.

THEN...

FIRST, LET'S TEST KAEL'S GIFT.

?

?!

A SHAPESHIFTING PROSTHESIS THAT CAN CONVERT EVEN "DENSE" SHAKTI INTO A POWERFUL BLAST...

BUT BESIDES THAT... THIS WAS...

THIS IS BAD... TSUNAGUMO WILL DEFINITELY COMPLAIN THAT I GOT MY CLOTHES DAMAGED!

HOW IN THE WORLD DID HE OBTAIN SUCH A THING? THIS COULD HAVE ONLY BEEN MADE BY...

The Dwarves!

IN CONTRAST TO OUR VIMUTTI, MOST BEASTMEN CAN'T CONTROL THEMSELVES IF THEY TRANSFORM FULLY, SO THEY INSTEAD LIMIT IT TO A PARTIAL ONE.

WONDERFUL.

NAVARI

BUT THIS, RIGHT HERE, IS UNDOUBTLY, A MASTERED...

I WAS WONDERING IF YOU HADN'T GONE **SENILE** AFTER LIVING FOR 800 YEARS.

SO YOU HADN'T FORGOTTEN THAT US BEASTMEN CAN TRANSFORM TOO, **OLD MAN.**

PARDON ME, MILADY.

HMPH.
WHAT BESTIAL STRENGTH.

SO, THAT'S A MASTERED NAVARI?

...AND I'M WEAKER THAN HIM IN THAT REGARD.

I MUST ADMIT, AS YOU ARE CURRENTLY, YOU SURPASS EVEN MY GRANDFATHER PHYSICALLY.

HOWEVER.

THE ACCURACY OF MY WEBS SURPASSES EVEN THAT OF THE RAKASHA KING TERAPHO GOLIATH.

TCH. I'M COMPLETELY IMMOBILIZED.

CAN YOU?

EVEN IF YOU HAVE SUPERIOR STRENGTH, IT JUST TAKES TYING UP A BEAST IN THE RIGHT SPOTS, AND YOU CAN'T MOVE ANYMO-

WELL, WHAT'S THE MATTER, COULD IT BE YOU ALSO CAN'T MOVE? I CAN SEE YOUR HANDS SHAKING. IT LOOKS LIKE YOU CAN'T CUT ME IN PIECES LIKE YOU DID WITH KAHL... IS IT TAKING ALL YOU HAVE JUST TO KEEP ME IN PLACE?

THEN I WOULD RECOMMEND BEING CAREFUL AND NOT LETTING GO FOR A MOMENT, OTHERWISE...

...

...I'LL MAKE SURE TO FINISH OFF YOUR DEAR GRANDPA.

THEN YOU'LL BE NEXT.

..."DEMON SLAYER"?! INDEED... THE UTTER ARROGANCE OF THIS WILD BEAST KNOWS NO BOUND.

OHOHO... I'M STARTING TO UNDERSTAND WHY HE'S CALLED THE "DEMON SLAYER".

I PROPOSE TO SHOW HIM THE TERROR OF A HIGH CLASS' VIMUTTI.

GRANDFATHER, SINCE HE WENT AND WOUNDED YOU TO THIS DEGREE...

...

MAKE HIM UNDERSTAND ITS CRUSHING SUPERIORITY OVER A MERE BEAST'.

BUT THEN AGAIN, SINCE HE HIMSELF USED HIS NAVARI...

HMM, I WANTED TO ENJOY MYSELF SOME MORE FIRST, THOUGH...

...IT COULD ONLY BE FAIR.
PLEASE DO FREE HIM ONCE I'M DONE, THOUGH.

IT IS DIFFICULT TO RESTRAIN YOURSELF IN VIMUTTI, YOU SEE.

MY APOLOGIES IN ADVANCE IF I ACCIDENTALLY ANNIHILATE THIS LOVELY CATHEDRAL AND ITS SURROUNDINGS.

NOW!!

SHARMEELA!!

OH MY.

...BUT TURNING YOUR BACK ON MY LITTLE ONE WON'T END WELL~

IT IS VERY COMMENDABLE TO HELP A COMRADE IN NEED...

I HAVE NO FEAR.

FOR MY BACK IS PROTECTED BY...

...THIS KINGDOM'S GREATEST CHAMPION.

I RESPECT COURAGE, BUT...

...AGAINST TWO AT ONCE?

...THAT IS JUST
PLAIN BORING
SUICIDE.

Thunder God
Cross
Counter

ANYTHING OTHER THAN MY PERSONAL SWORDS REALLY CAN'T HANDLE THIS TECHNIQUE... OH WELL.

GEEZ, SO MUCH FOR TRYING TO SET AN EXAMPLE TO SHARMEELA ABOUT BEING CAREFUL WITH OUR WEAPONS... EVEN CHEAP ONES LIKE THIS.

IT'S YOUR TURN, NOW.

ANYWAY...

WELL, WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?

...ARE YOU LOST, LITTLE GIRL?

NO ANSWER? HMMM...

HOW VERY STRANGE. I THOUGHT THIS PLACE WAS MEANT TO BE FOR THIS KINGDOM'S MOST POWERFUL WARRIORS TO ASSEMBLE...

BUT DID I PERHAPS MISTAKE IT WITH A NURSERY?

?

SHOW THEM WHY I CHOSE YOU TO BE...

THE NEXT HERO.

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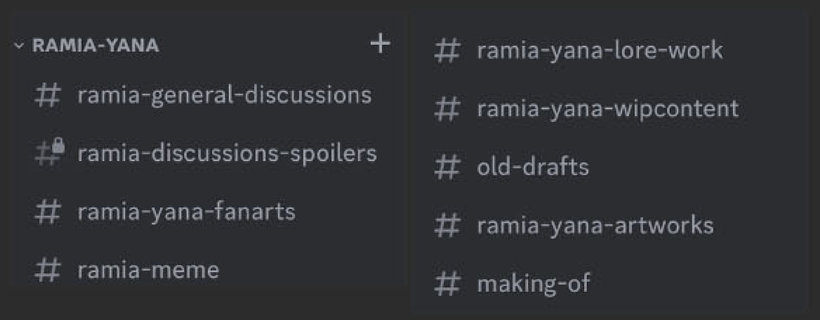

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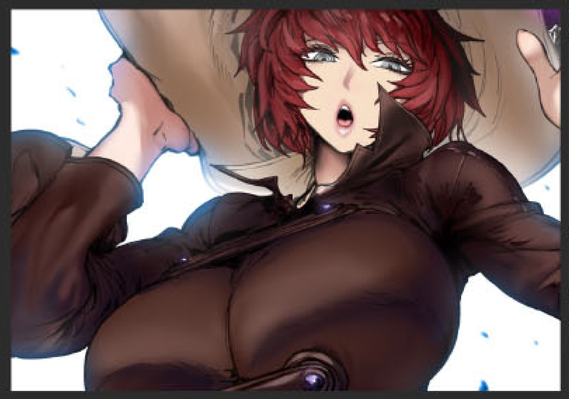

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Tsunagumo Marpina

300cm tall

She's Osumihime's childhood friend who has been by her side since her birth.

285 years old

She's the cousin of the **Demon Lord** Terapho, who died in battle against the hero Gertrude 30 years ago.

She's reknown as the best tailor of the **Threadweaver Circle**, the association of Rakasha specialized in cloth making, which she joined as a hobby.

She wears a fancy eyeband shaped like a butterfly, having lost her right eye in a certain event 200 years ago.

They both wear, as accessory, **cursed roses** from the Darklands.

They're the dedicated head maid and head butler of Osumihime, as well as her lieutenants.

They're part of an elite Rakasha family reknown for its six arms, six eyes, use of webs, and generally spider-like features.

Sicarios Marpina

842 years old

310cm Tall

He's infamously known as the "Beast King Slayer", his actions ultimately lead to the fall of a beastman kingdom.

He's one of the oldest Rakasha alive.

Once a proud and brutal individual warrior, he was crushed by the Demon Lord Octasonia, the mother of Osumihime, which lead to him becoming her general and buttler long before Osumihime's birth.

He's not as refined as his granddaughter when it comes to using their webs. On the other hand, he's stronger physically.

Ramia-Yana

Hero & Demon Lord Chronicles

RAMIA-YANA

185CM

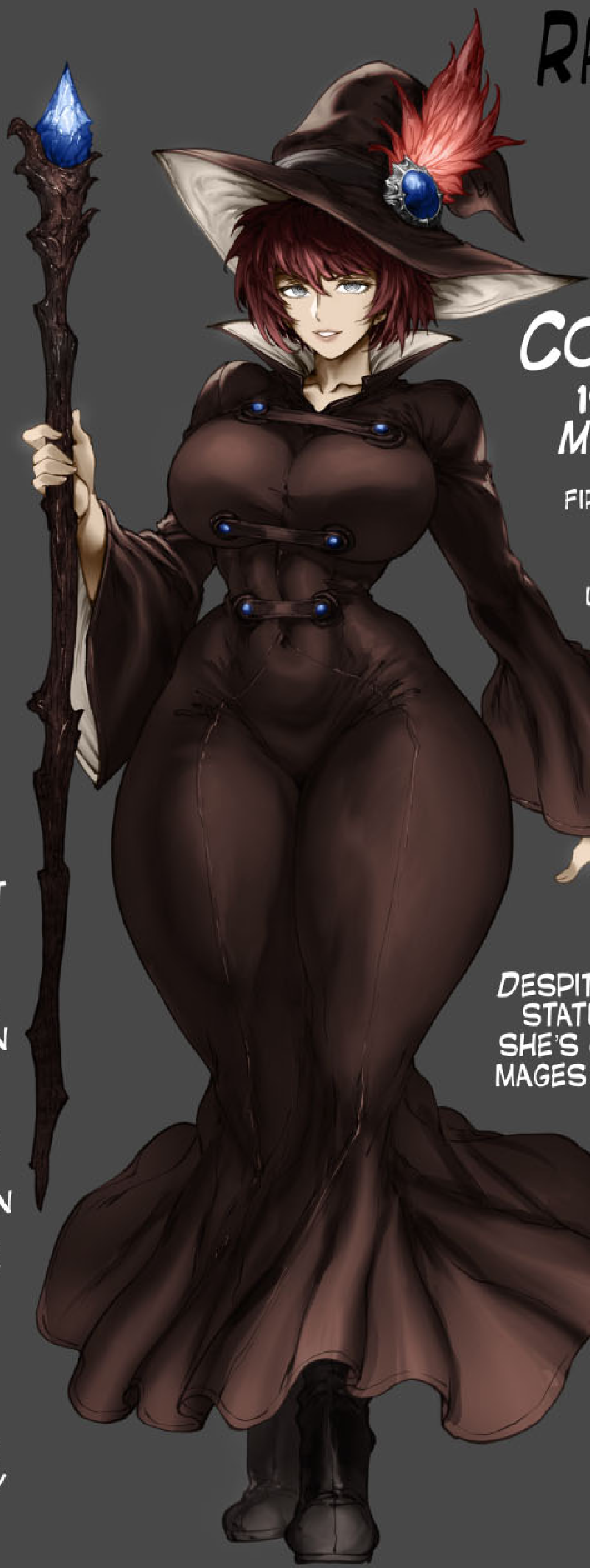
29 YEARS OLD

SHE IS HUMAN, BUT RUMORED TO BE OF HIGH LINEAGE, THOUGH EVEN HER FAMILY NAME IS A SECRET.

SHE'S A CURIOUS AND AMBITIOUS RESEARCHER.

AS IS USUALLY THE CASE WITH MAGES, SHE'S NOT STRONG PHYSICALLY, BUT SHE KNOWS VARIOUS SPELLS TO COMPENSATE IN CLOSE COMBAT.

AFTER A CERTAIN EVENT WHERE A CERTAIN ASSASSIN HUMILIATED HER WITH A SURPRISE ATTACK BEFORE SHE COULD USE ANY MAGIC, SHE IMPROVED HER CASTING SPEED WITHOUT HER STAFF TO BETTER DEFEND FROM ANY SITUATION.



CORNELIA

1ST CLASS MERCENARY

FIRST AND BEST DISCIPLE OF THE ARCHMAGE ELDARIUS, SHE'S SUPPOSEDLY BEEN UNDER HIM FOR OVER TWO DECADES.

DESPITE HER TECHNICAL STATUS OF DISCIPLE, SHE'S ONE OF THE BEST MAGES OF THE KINGDOM.

MAIN REASON BEING THAT SHE STILL HAS MUCH THAT SHE WANTS TO LEARN FROM ELDARIUS.

BESIDES RESPECTING A LOT ELDARIUS AS A MAGE AND RESEARCHER, SHE SEEM TO CONSIDER HIM A FATHER FIGURE, MUCH UNLIKE HER ACTUAL FATHER.

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